THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI P. RADHAKIRISHNAN): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise. However, under the new National Sports Policy 2001, emphasis has been given on "broadbasing" of sports and "Achieving Excellence in sports at National and International levels." The Policy accords high priority to tapping talent in the rural and tribal areas.

Sports programmes in NER

2919. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to refer to answer to Starred Question 290, given in the Rajya Sabha on the 17 December, 1999 and state:

(a) the salient features and implementation status of special sports package for NER; and

(b) the implementation status of various other ongoing programmes in NER and the programmes envisaged for implementation during the Tenth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI P. RADHAKIRISHNAN): (a) and (b) There is no special sports package for North-Eastern Region. However, Sports Authority of India is implementing various schemes such as National Sports Talent Constest Scheme (NSTC), Special Area Games (SAG), SAI Training Centres (STC), Centre of Excellence (COE), Army Boys Sports Company (ABSC) and North-East Sports Festival for the promotion and development of sports in North-Eastern Region. The implementation status of the schemes is at Statement I to V. (*See* below) These schemes will also be implemented during the Tenth Five Year Plan.

Statement-I

Sports Programmes in NER

Details of Trainees in the North Eastern States

National Sports Talent Contest Scheme

Sl. No.	School/ Centre	Discipline	Strength during 2001-2002						Grand Total
			Residential		Non-Res.		Total		
			Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
1.	Umakant Academy, Agartala, Tripura	Football	8	—	—	—	8	—	11
		Gymnastics	3	—	—	—	3	—	
2.	Dony Poly Vidya Bhavan, Itanagar	Athletics	8	—	—	—	8	—	37
		Football	1	—	28	—	29	—	
3.	Don Bosco HS, Guwahati	Swimming	5	—	—	—	5	—	23
		T. Tennis	9	—	2	—	11	—	
		Basketball	4	—	3	—	7	—	
4.	Sainik School, Imphal	Athletics	1	—	—	—	1	—	11
		Badminton	3	—	—	—	3	—	
		Football	6	—	—	—	6	—	
		Hockey	1	—	—	—	1	—	
5.	Anthony's High School, Shillong	Football	—	—	—	—	—	—	14
		T. Tennis	—	—	14	—	14	—	
		TOTAL:	49	—	47	—	96	—	96

Army Boys Sports Company (ABSC)

Sl. No.	Name of ABSC	Discipline	Strength
1.	58 GTC, Shillong	Boxing	16
		Football	32
		Archery	19
		TOTAL:	67

Statement-II

Centre of Excellence in the North Eastern Region

Discipline	Name of the Centre	No. of trainees
Wt. Lifting	IMPHAL	5
Judo		13
Teakwondo		21
Karate		6
Wushu		10
Athletics		6
Wrestling		7
Boxing		11

Statement-III

Sai Training Centre in the North East Region

Name of the Centre	Discipline	No. of trainees
1	2	3
Imphal	Athletics	23
	Archery	14
	Cycling	13
	Football	23
	Handball	19
	Sepaktakraw	24

1	2	3
	Teakwondo	24
	Hockey	—
Dimapur	Boxing	5
	Football	26
	Athletics	4
	Teakwondo	12
Guwahati	Athletics	34
	Football	17
	Wt.Lifting	2
	Boxing	17
	Swimming	12
	Badminton	19
	Kabaddi	22
	Handball	20
	Archery	7
	Teakwondo	16
Gola Ghat	Athletics	19
	Football	20
	Table Tennis	15
Shillong	Athletics	6
	Archery	11
	Football	28
	Karate	13
	Boxing	6
	Teakwondo	8

Statement-IV

Special area games in the North East Region

Scheme	Name of Centre	Discipline	No. of Trainees
SAG	Imphal	Boxing	21
		Judo	20
		Wt.Lifting	16
		Wrestling	13
		Wushu	10
		Fencing	22
		Shooting	22
		Swimming/Diving	14
		Gymnastic	13
		Hockey(N)	2
	Aizwal	Boxing	20
		Judo	15
		Teakwondo	18
		Wt.Lifting	8
		Wrestling	5
		Karate	5
	Utlou	Boxing	11
		Football	20
		Taekwondo	10
		Wt.Lifting	8
	Naharlagun	Boxing	12
		Taekwondo	14
		Karate	14
		Wt. Lifting	11

Statement-V

Sports Authority of India
Netaji Subhash National Institute of Sports, Patiala

North-East Sports Festival 2002-04-16 From 7th to 10th February at Agartala

S. N.	State	Athletics		Football		Gymnastics		Judo		Kho-Kho		Kabaddi		Swimming		T.Tennis		Wt.Lifting	
		Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
1	Meghalaya	7	—	—	—	—	—	4	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—
2	Assam	14	11	16	—	7	7	7	5	12	12	10	11	8	6	3	4	8	3
3	Tripura	15	13	16	16	7	7	7	7	12	12	12	12	11	11	4	4	8	7
4	Nagaland	11	9	16	16	—	—	4	4	—	12	12	12	—	—	4	—	—	—
5	Mizoram	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	3	2
6	Sikkim	4	4	—	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	6	—	—	—	—
7	Andhra Pradesh	8	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	Manipur	—	—	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	TOTAL:	59	39	64	48	14	14	28	28	24	36	34	35	22	23	19	12	19	12